# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5811
ANSWERED ON:30.08.2001
SEEDS ACT
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has sought the Union Government`sapproval for enactment of separate Seeds Act in the State;

(b) if so, whether Ministry of Home Affairs has demanded certain clarifications from the State Government on the proposal in response to State Government`s letter dated June 16,2000;

(c) if so, whether the State Government has sent the said clarifications to the Government on March 12,2001; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) to (c): Yes sir. The Government of Maharashtra has sought the UnionGovernment`s approval for enactment of separate Seeds Act in the State. This proposal was examined and the Government of India did not support the proposal asthe Central Government proposes to amend the Central Seeds Act, 1966. A letter from the Government of Maharashtra, dated 12th March,2001, was received containing various suggestions for incorporation in the proposed Central Seeds Act. The suggestions have been taken into consideration in drafting the proposed Central Seeds Act.

(d): Doesn`t arise.